RULES

OF THE

HIGHLAND SOCIETY OF CANADA,

A BRANCH OF THE

HIGHLAND SOCIETY OF LONDON;

WITH AN

ALPHABETICAL LIST OF THE MEMBERS.

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Extract from the Report of the Committee appointed to draw up a report on the state of the Society.

"With regard to the funds of the Society, the Committee have called on Hugh MacGillis, Esq., the last Treasurer, who has shewn, that of the amount of the Life-subscriptions, which had been placed in the house of MacGillivray & Co., the sum of £194 4s. 3d. is now at the disposal of the Society."

HIGHLAND SOCIETY OF CANADA,

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ESTABLISHED 1818.

For preserving the martial spirit, language, dress, music, and antiquities of the ancient Caledonians;

For rescuing from oblivion the valuable remains of Celtic Literature;

For the establishment and support of Gælic schools in the Highlands of Scotland, and in other parts of the British Empire;

For relieving distressed Highlanders, at a distance from their native homes; and

For the improvement, and general welfare of the Northern parts of the Kingdom, and of the Highland settlements in Canada.

CONSTITUTION OF THE SOCIETY.

1st, The Governor-General of British North America for the time being, to be respectfully requested to become Chief.

2d, The Society to consist of a President, three Vice-Presidents, two Secretaries, a Treasurer, eleven Directors, and an indefinite number of Members.

3d, Persons eligible to be admited Members of the Society, shall be, Highlanders and their descendants; persons who have rendered essential service to Highlanders; Officers of Highland Corps, Regular or Militia; and Husbands of Highland Ladies.

4th, Twelve persons may be elected Honorary Members, without any qualification.

5th, The affairs of the Society shall be managed by a Committee, consisting of the President, Vice-Presidents, Secretaries, Treasurer, and Directors; three of whom shall form a quorum, for the transaction of business.

6th, All business proposed for the consideration of a General Meeting, shall first be discussed and determined on by the Committee of Management; which shall always meet, previous to any General Meeting; but the proceedings of which must be approved of by the next General Meeting, before they shall be binding or have effect.

7th, All questions before the Committee of Management or General Meetings of the Society, shall be decided by the majority of votes; the President having the casting-vote, except in the case of Election of Members.

8th, That there be Two General Meetings in the Year: one, on the Second Monday in January; and the other, the Anniversary or Festival Meeting, on the Eighteenth of June, if it fall not on a Saturday or Sunday—in which case, it shall be held on the Monday following—to celebrate the glorious Battle of Waterloo.

9th, That exclusive of the two Annual General Meetings, there may be Special General Meetings convened on any particular occasion, by order of the

majority of the Committee, or upon the written requisition of any five Members of the Society, addressed to any of the Office-Bearers or Directors, giving five days' notice of such Meeting; but a General Meeting convened on any notice, shall be considered a regular Meeting of the Society.

10th, That the President, Vice-Presidents, Secretaries, Treasurer, and Directors, shall be elected annually at the General Meeting on the Second Monday in January; and that they shall continue in office till the Second Monday in January following inclusive.

11th, The President, one of the Vice-Presidents, Secretaries, and Treasurer, with six Members—or, in the absence of the President, the Vice-Presidents, Secretaries, and Treasurer, and eight Members, one of whom shall be a Director—shall form a General Meeting.

12th, Persons desirous of becoming Members of the Society, to be proposed at a General Meeting by any Member, and elected by Ballot; three Black Balls excluding the Candidate.

13th, That every Member of the Society shall pay five shillings, with five shillings entrance, or three pounds for his life subscription.

14th, That the interest only of the Life Subscriptions, shall be applicable to the purposes of the Society.

15th, That all Members of the Parent Society shall, on their arrival in Canada, (if they desire it,) be considered Members of this Branch during their residence in Canada, paying the annual subscription of five shillings.

16th, That Branches shall be formed, at the head of which shall be two Vice-Presidents appointed by the Society, with power to elect their own Secretary and Treasurer, in Quebec, Montreal, Kingston, Toronto, Hamilton, and other places; and that one fourth of the funds of these Branches shall be remitted to the Treasurer, at Williamstown, while the remainder is to be disposed of at their own discretion.

HIGHLAND SOCIETY

OF

CANADA,

1843.

Chief.

His Excellency Sir CHARLES BAGOT, K. C. B. Governor General of Canada.

JOHN MACDONALD, Esq., of Gart, *President;*

The Hon. JOHN MACGILLIVRAY, DONALD MACDONELL, and GUY C. WOOD, Esquires, } *Vice-Presidents;*

HUGH MACGILLIS, Esquire, *Treasurer;*

ARCHD. JOHN MACDONELL, JOHN N. MACLEAN, Esquires, } *Secretaries;*

Directors,

DUNCAN MACDONELL (of Greenfield),
GEO. S. JARVIS,
ALEXR. MACDONELL (Inch),
ALEXR. MACLEAN, M.P.P.,
D. Æ. MACDONELL,
DONALD MACDONALD,
JAMES GRANT, M.D.,
ALEXR. MACMARTIN,
ALEXR. MACDONELL,
ANGUS CATTENACH,
JAMES MACCRACKEN,
Esquires.

ALPHABETICAL LIST

OF THE

MEMBERS.

Owing to the temporary loss of the Records, the names of those gentlemen only are given who have signified their intention of continuing Members, or who have been elected since the re-organization of the Society.

John Blackwood,
Robert K. Bullock,
Duncan Cameron,
Malcolm Cameron, M.P.P
Angus Cattenach,
William Dunlop, M.P.P.
John Finlayson, M.D.
C. J. Forbes, M.P.P.
R. ~~D. Fraser~~,
B. Gordon French,
Simon Fraser,
Hon. John Hamilton,
Rev. George A. Hay,
Lewis Gordon,
Allan Grant,
Hon. Alexander Grant,
Alexander Grant,
James Grant, M. D.
George S. Jarvis,
William Kay,
Hon. ~~John Simcoe Mac~~-aulay,
James MacCracken,
Thomas MacCaw,
Lieut. Alexander Mac-donald,
(Glengarry Lt. Infantry.)
Donald Macdonald, h. p. 40th Regiment.
Very Rev. J. Macdonald, V. G.

John Macdonald (of Gart)
John A. Macdonald,
Kenneth Macdonald,
Roderick Macdonald, MD
Rolland Macdonald,
William Macdonald,
(Gaspé,)
~~Allan Macdonell,~~
(Cullachie)
Ensign Æ. Macdonell,
(Glengarry Lt. Infantry,)
Alexander Macdonell,
(Inch,)
Captain Alex. Macdonell,
(Glengarry Lt. Infantry,)
Angus Macdonell, Cornwall, Dr
Arch'd. John Macdonell,
(younger of Greenfield,)
Donald Macdonell,
(Greenfield,)
Donald Æ. Macdonell,
Duncan Macdonell,
(of Greenfield,)
Duncan Macdonell,
Ens. Reginald Macdonell,
(Royal Canadian Rifle Rt)
Donald ~~Macdougall,~~
Donald MacIntosh,
Hugh MacGillis,
Hon. John MacGillivray,
Angus MacGillivray,

Alex. Macdonell
h. p. 8th Fmc

William MacGruer,
Rev. Mr. MacLaurin,
Kenneth MacLauchlin,
James MacKenzie,
Hon. Mr. Justice MacLean,
Alexander MacLean, M. P. P.
John Neil MacLean,
Alexander MacMartin,
Alexander MacMillan,
Donald MacMillan,
Sir Allan Napier MacNab M.P.P.
~~Archibald MacNab, (of MacNab,)~~
William MacTavish,
John Rae, M.D.
Andrew Shaw,
William James Scott, MD
~~David Stuart,~~
William Stewart,
Rev. Hugh Urquhart.
Guy C. Wood.

HONORARY.

Major General Sir R. Armstrong,
John Solomon Cartwright,
Major General Sir J. A. Hope, K. C. B.
Lieut. General Sir R. D. Jackson, K. C. B.
John Prince,
Hon. Chief Justice Reid,
Hon. John Beverly Robinson, (Chief Justice of U.C.)
Hon. Sir James Stuart, Bart. (Chief Justice of L.C.)
Remegius, Bishop of Tabarca,
John, Bishop of Toronto.

Branches of the Highland Society of Canada, are established at

QUEBEC.

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Vice Presidents.

Andrew Shaw,—Neil MacIntosh.

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Vice Presidents.

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Hon. John Simcoe Macaulay,

NIAGARA.

Vice Presidents.

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William Dunlop, M. P. P.

JOHNSTOWN DISTRICT.

Richard Duncan Fraser, | Alexander MacMillan,
William Scott.